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DataHaven Innovation Awards



As part of DataHaven's 25th Anniversary, we are proud to highlight the creativity and ingenuity of those who help make Connecticut a better place. The **Second Annual DataHaven Innovation Awards** will recognize organizations and individuals who have demonstrated the ability to use data to improve the well-being of Connecticut communities.

DataHaven Innovation Awards - Data for Community Impact

Awards in this category recognize the outstanding use of data to make a positive difference in one or more Connecticut communities. **Who should apply?** Nonprofits, for-profits, funders, unincorporated groups, municipal and state government agencies.

Examples:

- A city agency successfully used data to demonstrate the need for a new policy or new legislation to improve local health conditions.
- A neighborhood association used data from the DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey to lobby for new bus services in their area, improving access to employment.
- Read about last year's Data for Community Impact awardees from Clifford Beers and New Haven Promise: <https://www.ctdatahaven.org/blog/datahaven-celebrates-25-years-announces-datahaven-innovation-award-winners>

DataHaven Innovation Awards - Data in Education

Awards in this category recognize the outstanding use of data for projects developed within a classroom or educational setting. Nominations will be accepted for K-12 projects as well as university and graduate level projects. **Who should apply?** Teachers, students, school-based organizations, university instructors, non-profits working with youth.

Examples:

- An 8th-grade class used the *Greater Hartford Community Wellbeing Index 2019* and the latest U.S. Census data to create a curriculum to engage students in a data-driven dialogue about how to improve their local community.
- A college-based program engages students and residents in mapping health issues.
- Read about last year's Data in Education awardees from UConn and West Haven: <https://www.ctdatahaven.org/blog/datahaven-celebrates-25-years-announces-datahaven-innovation-award-winners>

Image at top: Winners of the inaugural DataHaven Innovation Awards at our 25th Anniversary and Statewide Data Release event last year. Photo credit: Harold Shapiro.

Nomination Form

Please nominate organizations, groups or individuals who you believe meet the criteria of the **DataHaven Innovation Awards**. Self-nominations are welcome. Nomination deadline: January 20, 2020. *Awards will be announced at a statewide event in Spring 2020.*

Nominator info

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Relationship to nominee:

Nominee info

Name:

Organization:

Email:

Phone number:

Does your nominee know s/he is being nominated? YES NO

Nomination Category *(please choose only one per nomination form):*

_____ Community Impact Award

_____ Data in Education Award

Please describe how the nominee has used data and the positive impact of that use. Please be as specific as possible. *(Limit 300 words, attach sheet as needed):*

Please return form to: DataHaven, 129 Church Street, 6th Floor, New Haven, CT 06510
Or email: info@ctdatahaven.org **Questions?** Email (preferred) or call 203.500.7059
Nominations must be received by January 20, 2020.